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# GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

# Annual Report

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

1954

# GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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#### To the Chairman and Members of the

#### GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you my eighth Annual Report on the health of the District and the work of the Health Department for the year 1954.

The mid-1954 estimated population, as calculated by the Registrar-General, was 9,160, an increase of 30 on the 1953 figure. The excess of births over deaths was 36.

The Birth Rate was 14.6 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 14.2), which is well below the W.R. Rural District Aggregate Rate of 16.3 and Rate for England and Wales of 15.2.

The Crude Death Rate of 10·7 (Adjusted Death Rate 10·7) was slightly higher than the previous year. The W.R. Rural Rate was 9·9 and that for the country as a whole 11·9.

Of the 98 deaths, 37 (37.8%) occurred at the age of 75 years and upwards; of these 7 were over 85 years and 3 over 90 years of age.

There were 4 Infant Deaths, giving a Rate of 29.9 per thousand live births. The W.R. Rural Rate was 27.2 and for England and Wales was 25.5, a new low record.

There were no deaths from Maternal causes.

Infectious disease notifications totalled 58. This total is made up largely of whooping cough (41), which was prevalent in the fourth quarter of the year.

No case of diphtheria has occurred in the District for eleven years, but it is still necessary to warn parents that this satisfactory state of affairs will continue only so long as the majority of children are immunised against diphtheria.

The alterations at Rose Cottage, Snaith, were completed by Easter and the M. and C.W. Services for that part of the District permanently established there.

As from the 28th June, 1954, the sale of such Welfare Foods as National Dried Milks, orange juice and cod liver oil was transferred from the Ministry of Food to the Local Health Authority and from that date supplies have been obtainable at Child Welfare Centres.

On the morning of the 12th November, 1954, the worst flooding for many years occurred in parts of the Rural District when the rivers Ouse and Aire overflowed their banks.

The Ouse River Board reported that the 22ft. 5in. tide at Goole was the highest recorded in 70 years and go on to explain that it was due to a surge in the North Sea coinciding with a high spring tide, and the absence of wind allowed the full effect to be felt at Goole. In addition, all the rivers draining into the river Ouse were in flood and the result was a level of water 1ft. 8in. higher than that experienced on the coast in January, 1953.

Traffic was delayed for some hours by extensive flooding of the main Goole-Rawcliffe road in the vicinity of Rawcliffe Hall Hospital, and a number of houses in the Riverside and West End area of the village were flooded. At Swinefleet, where minor flooding occurred the previous evening, the position was more serious. Flood water rushed into premises in High Street to a depth of several feet and also seriously affected property in Quayfield Square. The rapid subsidence of the flood prevented any specific danger to the public health, but every endeavour should be made to prevent a recurrence of this event, rare though it may be.

In conclusion, I record my thanks to the Members and Officials of the Council for their co-operation, and to the Voluntary Committees for regular assistance at the Clinics.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,

June, 1955.

Medical Officer of Health.

# 1954

# GENERAL STATISTICS

GENERAL SI	AIISI	ICS		
Population (mid-1954)  Number of Inhabited Houses  Rateable Value (31/3/55)			£	9,160 2,901 36,363
Product of Penny Rate (31/3/5)	5)		£140	/10/3
VITAL STA	TISTIC	S		
VIRIAL DATA			West E	ngland
	GOOLE R.D.	West	Riding & Admin. County	: Wales (provi-
(per 1,000 population)  CRUDE DEATH RATES	14.6	16.3	15.1	15.2
(per 1,000 population) All causes Infective and Parasitic	10.7	9.9	11.9	11.3
Diseases	0.11	0.08	0.08	
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.16
Other forms of Tuber- culosis Respiratory Diseases	0.	.0.02	0.02	0.02
(excluding Respiratory				
Tuberculosis	1.09	1.08	1.22	
Cancer	1.42	1.70	2.01	2.04
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	4.04	3.64	4.54	
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System INFANT MORTALITY	1.09	1.33	1.84	<b>V</b> -minimum of
(Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births) Stillbirths INFANT DIARRHŒA		27·2 24·2		
(Deaths under two years of age per 1,000 live births MATERNAL MORTALITY	0			0.8
Deaths of mothers in child- birth per 1,000 total births COMPARABILIT			0.89	0.69
For Births $0.97$ For Deaths $1.00$	Adjusted Adjusted	l Birth d Death	Rate	. 14.2
BIRTH	IS			
		Male.	Female.	Total.
LIVE BIRTHS: Legitimate Illegitimate		72 3	58 1	130 4
Total STILLBIRTHS	• • •	75 1	59 2	134 3

# Birth and Death Rates for Ten Years

				BIRT	H RATE				
			(per	1,000	populat	ion)			
1954 1953 1952 1951 1950				14·6 17·6 14·7 17·2 18·8	1949 1948 1947 1946 1945				15·6 17·0 20·9 19·5 21·0
				STILL	BIRTHS				
			(per		total bir	ths)			
1954 1953 1952 1951				21·9 6·2 14·8 6·3	1949 1948 1947 1946				40·5 30·9 42·6 62·5
1950				22.6	1945	• • •			23.0
		I	LLEC	GITIM	ATE BII	RTHS			
			(per	1,000	total bir	ths)			
1954 1953 1952 1951 1950		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		29·2 49·4 51·9 59·7 67·8	1949 1948 1947 1946 1945				87·8 61·7 79·8 96·6 86·2
			TOT	AL DI	EATH R	ATE			
			(per	1,000	populati	on)			
1954 1953 1952 1951 1950			•••	$   \begin{array}{c}     10.7 \\     10.1 \\     9.3 \\     12.4 \\     11.5   \end{array} $	1949 1948 1947 1946 1945				12·5 9·1 12·8 11·7 11·7
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1954 1953 1952 1951 1950				0 0 0·22 0·11 0·11	1949 1948 1947 1946 1945				0 0·22 0·12 0 0
		PUL	MON	ARY	TUBERC	ULO	SIS		
1954 1953 1952 1951 1950				0·11 0 0·22 0·11 0·65	1949 1948 1947 1946 1945				0·33 0·22 0·23 0·47

## Birth and Death Rates for Ten Years

		NON-	PULM	ONARY	TUB	ERCU	LOSIS		
1954				0	1949				0.11
1953				0.11	1948				0
1952				0	1947				0.23
1951				0	1946				0.24
1950				0	1945				0
1000	• • •		• • •	O	1010	• • •			Ü
			RESPI	RATOR	Y DIS	EASE	S		
1954				1.09	1949				1.98
1953				1.42	1948				0.65
1952				0.66	1947				1.28
1951				1.53	1946				0.71
1950				0.87	1945				0.49
				CAN	CER				
1954				1.42	1949				1.76
1953				2.08	1948				1.41
1952				1.76	1947				1.74
1951				1.85	1946				1.42
1950				1.20	1945				2.47
	HE	EART	AND	CIRCU	LATO	RY D	ISEAS:	ES	
1954				4.04	1949		• • •		3.96
1953				3.39	1948				3.25
1952				3.64	1947				3.72
1951				4.47	1946				4.13
1950				4.68	1945				4.20
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			(per	•		rtns)			
1954				29.9	1949				49.3
1953				$37 \cdot 3$	1948	• • •			31.8
1952				30.1	1947				61.1
1951				63.3	1946				42.4
1950	• • •			52.0	1945				23.5
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1952				0	1947				0
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## CAUSES OF DEATH

1954

		Male.	Female.	Total.
Influenza		 0	1	1
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)		 1	0	1
Tuberculosis (other forms)		 0	0	0
Malignant Neoplasms		 5	8	13
Diabetes		 0	0	0
Vascular Lesions of Nervous	System	 6	4	10
Heart Diseases		 14	19	33
Other Diseases of Circulatory	System	 1	3	4
Bronchitis		 4	3	7
Other Respiratory Diseases		 2	0	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duoder	num	 0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate		 2		2
Other Infective Conditions		 0	1	1
Nephritis		 0	1	1
Maternal Causes		 	0	0
Congenital Causes		 0	0	0
Gastritis. Diarrhœa		 0	0	0
Suicide	• • •	 0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents		 3	0	3
Other Accidents		 1	2	3
All Other Causes		 9	7	16
			Amazonem	
		48	50	98

## **TUBERCULOSIS**

New cases during 1954.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
Pulmonary					3	5	8
Non-Pulmonary					0	0	0
	Total	cases on	the	Regis	ter:		
Pulmonary		• • •			19	40*	59
Non-Pulmonary		• • •		,	9	2	11

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 14 cases in a residential institution in the District.

# **INFANTILE MORTALITY Causes of Death in Age Groups**

	Under I week.	1 to 2 weeks.	2 to 3 weeks.	2 to 4 weeks.	1 to 3 months.	2 to 6 months.	6 to 9 months.	9 to 12 months.	Total.
Atelectasis	2								2
Birth Injuries	1								1
Prematurity	1								1
								, }	
						1			
Total	4								4

# Cases of Infectious Disease notified during 1954

			of						
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•	At all ages	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 64	Deaths
Smallpox Diphtheria and Membranous Croup Erysipelas Scarlet Fever Typhus Fever Enteric Fevers Relapsing and Continued Fevers Puerperal Pyrexia Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1 3			2					
Acute Post - Infective Encephalitis Ophthalmia Neonatorum Pulmonary Tuberculosis Other forms of Tuberculosis Measles Primary Pneumonia Influenzal Pneumonia Whooping Cough Dysentery	5 41		1	2 23		2	5		,
Acute Poliomyelitis  Totals	58	5	16	27	0	5	5	0	1

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951

During 1954 action was taken under the National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951, in the case of a widow, aged 52 years, found to be suffering from grave chronic disease and living in insanitary conditions. A further Order under the National Assistance Act, 1948, was obtained and eventually the patient was certified and transferred to a mental hospital.

#### MASS RADIOGRAPHY

The Unit paid a short visit to part of the Rural District during the year, when 596 persons availed themselves of the opportunity of this free chest examination.

Survey at	Number examined	Active Tb.	Inactive Tb.	Other.
Rawcliffe Hall Hospital .	158	8	0	0
Pollington	246	0	2	0
Rawcliffe Bridge	192	2	2	2
	596	10	4	2

#### HOUSING, 1954

During the year the Council completed 44 houses (20 at Snaith, 24 at Rawcliffe) and eight houses were built by private individuals. The number of Council houses is now 537. A good guide to the housing shortage can be obtained by noting the number of applicants of the Council lists who are living in rooms or with their parents—this figure stands at 46; several of these are of quite recent date. In the selection of tenants the Council give preference to young married couples who have never had a home to themselves. New houses at Snaith were let to three families who have lived for several years in the hutments at Pollington Airfield. Four families still remain in these hutments. Four new houses have been commenced at Adlingfleet and it is intended to build 16 at Snaith.

#### WATER SUPPLY

The scheme for improved water supplies in the Marshland Area was completed during the year. The scheme consisted of the laying of 6,960 yards 6" water mains, 2,200 yards 4", 9,960 yards 3", and 3,300 yards 2", a total of approximately 12½ miles of mains. One part of the scheme, the laying of a 6" main from Old Goole to Swinefleet, was put into service in October and this immediately gave a greatly increased pressure at Swinefleet and also in the villages of Reedness,

Whitgift, Ousefleet, Adlingfleet and Fockerby. It also enabled the Council to discontinue the arrangement of obtaining water from the Isle of Axholme R.D.C.

It is fully expected that in the early months of 1955 the isolated houses and farms in the Swinefleet and Reedness Common area will be connected to the mains and so do away with the necessity for the carting of water from Swinefleet to those farms.

A scheme to supply piped water to the houses and farms at New Bridge and on the Thorne Road in the parish of East Cowick has been prepared and approved by the Council and has been submitted to the appropriate Ministry. This scheme would supply about 14 houses.

#### SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Council are giving serious consideration to the problem of providing efficient schemes in those parts of the District where the need is most urgent. Their Consulting Engineers have prepared schemes for the parishes of Pollington, Snaith and Cowick. and Hook, and these schemes will be given preference. It is found that many property owners are anxious to substitute water closets for the out-of-date privies and box closets, but are prevented from doing so owing to the lack of suitable drains and sewers. When this difficulty is overcome and every house has a water closet village residents will then be as well served as town dwellers, as they will have piped water, electricity and modern sanitary conveniences.

### FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

(Extract from separate report to the Director of Statistics of the Ministry of Labour on Form 572, 1954)

Premises.	No. on Registe	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Owners Prosecuted
Factories with Mechanical Power	33	25	o	0
" without Mechanical Power	0	0	0	0
Workplaces	0	0	0	0

#### **Defects**

Particulars.	Defects Found	Defects Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	Prosecu- tions instituted
Want of Cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective	0	0	o	0
	0	0	0	0

# WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN GOOLE R.D., 1954

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Goole R.D., but in certain cases the figures are those for the Rural District and Goole Borough combined, or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

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5.	SCHOOL HEALTH	SER	VICE:					
	Attendances at Scl	hool (	Clinic					802
	Number attending	Pædi	atric (	Consul	tant			28
	Number attending	Ortho	pædic	Surge	eon			6
	Number attending	Coun	ty Ocu	ılist				105
	Number prescribed	Spec	etacles					39
	Number attending	Speed	h The	rapy				15
	Number inspected i	in Sch	ool by	Schoo	ol M.	O		474
	Number inspected	in Sc	hool b	y Scho	ool I	Vurse		2470
	Number of vermin							57
	Tests for mental d	lefect.	prima	ry				7
	Re-examinations							8
	Reported to M.D.	Autho	rity as	s ined	ucab	le		0
	Recommended for I	Reside	ntial S	chools				3
	Attending Resident	tial S	chools					4
	Reported to M.D. A	Author	ity for	super	visi	on		4
	The following defe	cts we	ere fou	nd at	Med	ical Ins	pecti	ons:
					Rea	uiring I	for o	bser-
						atment.		
	Verminous heads			• • •		57		
	Skin	• • •			0	4	6	;
	Vision					22	19	
	Other eye condition	ns					2	
	Hearing	• • •				1	2	
	Other ear defects				• • •	21	3	
	Nose and throat	• • •				19	10	
	Speech	• • •				2	5	
	Cervical glands	• • •		• • •		17	7	
	Heart and circulate	ion				0	2	
	Lungs			• • •		3	7	
	Developmental	• • •		• • •		2	1	
	Orthopædic	• • •				× 4	8	
	Nervous system					0	4	
	Psychological	• • •		• • •		13	5	
	Other conditions	• • •				14	0	
	COHOOT THEFT	CERT	TION (	D:: :		- 10		7 . \
	SCHOOL DENTAL				n IV			
	Number inspec Requiring treat						$6488 \\ 4775$	
	Offered treatme	ent	• • •				3621	
	Treated			* * *		• • •	<b>222</b> 0	

6. MATERNITY SERVICES:	
ANTE-NATAL CLINIC: Snait	h. Swinefleet.
Number of patients attending 54	34
	115
	3 27
· ·	3.6 4.2
In addition, 25 expectant mothers made 114 at the Goole Ante-Natal Clinic.	attendances
MOTHERS CONFINED IN HOSPITAL: Goole Maternity Home	27
· ·	6
Wakefield Hospitals	
Doncaster Hospitals	
Scunthorpe Hospitals	1
Total	41
COUNTY MIDWIVES:	
There were 99 domiciliary confinements in	n the Rural
District during 1954.	
The following summary of the work of	
Midwives is for Division No. 10 as a whole:	
Number of cases	
Number of visits Gas and air analgesia	
Number of Midwives	
7. HOME NURSING (Division No. 10 as a whole	
Number of cases	596
Number of visits	15773
8. HOME HELPS:	
Home Helps were employed for 4.140 hours a	attending the
following cases:	
	ess 7
	9
9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA—	during 1954.
Children under 5 years	
Children over 5 years	9
Total	103
Booster Doses	46
	production.
Total	149
Total number of children under 15 years of a been immunised up to the 31st December 1954	ge who have

been immunised up to the 31st December, 1954:-

Age—Years	0-1	1-4	5-9	10-14	Total under 15
Number	81	265	705	602	1653
Percentage	49	.9	89.3		76.6

#### 10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH:

			During	Up to
			1954.	Dec. 1954.
Under 6 months		 		} 19
6 months to 1 year	ar	 	95	) 19
1—2 years		 	22	75
2—3 years		 	8	60
3—4 years		 	9	37
			description of the same of the	
			134	191

#### 11. MENTAL HEALTH:

(a) Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913—1938.

The number of mentally defective persons under supervision at the end of 1954 was as follows:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
On Licence from Institutions	0	0	0
Under Guardianship	0	0	0
	10	7	17
Under Voluntary Supervision	1	1	2

(b) Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890—1930.

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Duly Authorised Officer during 1954 were as follows:—

		Male.	Female.	Total.
Voluntary patients		2	3	5
By Temporary Order		0	1	1
By "Three-Day" Order		0	0	0
By Summary Reception Order	• • •	0	1	1
Referred for action but proceeding	ngs	2	5	7
unnecessary		1	0	1

## 12. COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE:

The following are the details of patients from Division No. 10 carried by W.R.C.C. ambulance during 1954:—

				Goole.	Selby.
Accident cases				337	140
Maternity cases		• • •		213	114
Other cases				14930	5013
Journeys made	• • •		* * *	4890	2280
Total patients carr	ied			15480	5267
Mileage travelled				100560	77297

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are: -

Goole Borough Selby Urban

Goole Rural Selby Rural

Area of the Division (in acres) ... ... 76,692

Population (estimated mid-1954) ... ... 45,280

#### Divisional Staff:

Divisional Medical Officer & Divisional School Medical Officer: S. KENNAUGH APPLETON, M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.

Assistant County Medical Officers and School Medical Officers:

EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S.

MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

#### School Dental Officers:

P. F. A. ELTOME, L.D.S. G. O. WOOD, L.D.S. (Divisions 10 & 9).

Health Visitors and School Nurses:

Miss D. M. BUTLER, Miss J. DAVIS, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Mrs. L. PRATT, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss F. WELFORD.

#### Home Nurses:

Miss P. K. AGER, Mrs. A. BLACKBURN, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN, Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Miss J. POWELL, Miss M. WHITTAKER.

#### Domiciliary Midwives:

Mrs. E. BALLANCE, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Mrs. M. COLLIER, Miss M. GILHOME, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Miss H. A. HOUGHTON, Mrs. L. KITCHEN, Miss M. KNIVETON, Miss M. ROBINSON, Miss A. TOLSON, Miss E. WHITLEY.

#### Mental Health:

Miss E. T. SIMONS, Social Worker (Divisions 10 & 12); Mrs. C. HOPKINS, Home Teacher (Division 10).

#### Physiotherapy:

Miss E. ALDERSON (part-time).

Duly Authorised Officer:

Mr. T. G. FOSTER.

#### Clerical:

Senior Clerk: Mr. R. TOWELL;

Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL, Mr. H. DODSON, Mr. G. N. NOWILL, Miss B. REED, Miss J. E. SMAJE, Miss M. E. WORMALD.